10/583042

iAP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 15 JUN 2006

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q95449

Shuji ENDO, et al.

Appln. No.: Based on PCT/JP04/018327

Confirmation No.: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown

Filed: June 15, 2006 Examiner: Unknown

For: MOTOR DRIVING DEVICE AND ELECTRIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

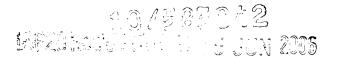
Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT U.S. Appln. No.: Based on PCT/JP04/018327

Attorney Docket No.: Q95449

foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents (International Search Report for PCT/JP04/018327 dated February 15, 2005), together with an English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office. An English language abstract, submitted herewith, constitutes a concise statement of relevance for Japanese Patent Application Publication Number 2000-18069, which is also cited and discussed on page 5 of the specification in the present application.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Darryl Mexic

Registration No. 23,063

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC Telephone: (202) 293-7060

Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373
CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: June 15, 2006

JAP20 REC'TIPTO 15 JUN 2006 MODIFIED PTO/SB/08 A & B (08-03)

Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	Based on/RETAP94/018327	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Confirmation Number	WW.4202U42	
				Filing Date	June 15, 2006	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			AIVI	First Named Inventor	Shuji ENDO	
(use as many sheets as necessary)				Art Unit	Unknown	
				Examiner Name	Unknown	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	Q95449	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number		Publication Date		
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Cite	Cite	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	
Initials*		MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Translation ⁶			
		JP	11-18469	A	01-22-1999	MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORP	Abstract
		JP	6-276097	A	09-30-1994	CRYSTAL SEMICONDUCTOR CORP	Abstract
		JP	2000-184773	A	06-30-2000	TOYODA MACH WORKS LTD	Abstract
		JP	2000-18069	A	01-18-2000	HITACHI LTD	Abstract
	-	 					

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation	
			<u> </u>	
 			<u> </u>	

Examiner Signature	Date Considere	d

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or follow the hyperlink from the title of the document to the intranet. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.